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Highlight of this month will be the meeting Friday, October 16th on which night we will have the pleasure of hearing an old friend, R. J. Kryter, of Esterline-Angus Company, speak. Mr. Kryter's subject will be "Figures Don't Lie"! To those of us who have heard Bob Kryter before, "nuff said"! If any readers haven't heard him before, you will certainly want to be on hand.

The speaker: R. J. Kryter, of Esterline-Angus Company - the place: Clubrooms at Olney & St. Clair Sts. - the time: 8:00pm Friday, October 16th, and the subject: "Figures Don't Lie"! LET'S HAVE A GOOD TURNOUT.

Incidentally, it comes to us from a reliable source that the "Figures" Bob is going to talk about are not of the kind seen in the corset ads!!!

Passing out cigars this month is Sheldon "Pete" Jennings, W9RYF, who is the proud father of a brand new junior op. Our heartiest congratulations, Pete.

On September 25th, Virgilius Braun brought up equipment to check frequency on some of the WERS rigs. Only a few transmitters were on hand, and checks were made on them more or less successfully. One transmitter just wouldn't sit still long enough to be checked. Braun will have the equipment available to give us field checks in the future.

Eugene Lurcott, "3DSD/9, is now earning his daily bread at Esterline-Angus Co. Now Gene has his transportation problems. Quite a difference between dashing one block to work, and travelling fifteen miles for the same purpose, eh, Gene?

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on September 25th, a new Vice President was elected to complete the term of Nelson Trusler. Alvey Pittman, W9JJC, was declared unanimously elected for the balance of the year.

Nelson Trusler is now with Uncle Sam's Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, Asbury Park Area, New Jersey. Nelson found old friends there, and is lucky enough to be quartered in a swanky apartment hotel. Bob Caskey is stationed nearby, and the two of them get together for a two man hamfest.

Anyone who strolls into the operating room to listen to the latest Football game or World Series or whatever, is going to get a distinct shock! The Club has sold it's RME 69 to the Signal Corps. It ought to do a lot more good there than gathering dust in the operating room. Don Davis, W9JYP, negotiated the sale for the club very satisfactorily. (How about earmarking the proceeds from this transaction to insure a good receiver for the club when and if?)

We have noticed the BC receiver in the main hall is also on the blink, so why not get it fixed up?

The Code & Theory School has made a very satisfactory beginning under the able direction of Charlie Campbell, W9UEM, a veteran code instructor, Clair Gould, W9AQQ, a new teacher, but well qualified, and Gene Lurcott, W3DSD/9, who is discharging batteries through resistors, what's the answer, etc. These fellows deserve a lot of credit for the time and effort they put in this work. It takes a lot of time on class nights, and a lot of work in preparation.

The classes are progressing very satisfactorily. In fact on the first night of code AQQ had a hard time of holding down the speed and was actually ~~sending~~ the first 6 letters learned at the rate of 5 WPM, and, believe it or not, most of the class were copying it!!!!

On the weekend of September 19th, Don Davis, W9JYP, Arnold Dickmeyer, W9JFX, and D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, took a cruise on the ANGUS. Everyone had a swell time. Wonder if Don provided enough of the staff of life that trip?????

Don Davis, who is now Radio Aide for Marion County, announces that there are still some applicants who haven't as yet returned their applications for WERS Operator Permits. Anyone who hasn't completed this application is urged to do so at once. All you need to do is answer a few questions, attach a couple of recent photos, have it notarized and mail it or hand it to D. M. Davis, 934 N. Tuxedo St., Indianapolis.

Fellows, Deputy Inspector Batts wants to get all those applications in to send in at one time. So if you have failed to return yours, you may cause delay in getting our WERS permit.

There will be a lot of work in testing our transmitters, finding and plotting blind spots, checking signal reports for various parts of town. We can't get at this work until all our applications are in order and the license issued.

Every transmitter is going to present a problem when working into an antenna that we can't solve until we can actually get on the air. So let's all make every effort to hurry that part of it up.

If by chance you haven't applied for an Operators Permit, or have lately become eligible to apply, see D. M. Davis at 934 N. Tuxedo St. at once for details.

For your information, we have received advice from the F.C.C. that these WERS transmitters must be listed with the commission by registration within 15 days after completion of the unit.

Club members are always welcome to our classes and especially the code classes might do some of us good. Come on up.

In answer to several inquiries following a recent announcement in the newspapers relative the issuance of Amateur licenses, the F.C.C. advises that operator licenses are still being issued, but that new and modified station licenses are not.

W9UEM has completed a combination 6 volt dc 115 volt ac power supply, using an old b/c set transformer, and rewinding a vibrator winding thereon. It puts out about 475 volts at near 100 mills.

Almost any amateur can now secure employment with the American Air Lines.

W9AQQ is no longer a grocery clerk but has landed a nice position with Electronics. Goo going Clair.

How about getting that new member for the club?? Ask your friends to attend. The only requirement of membership is an interest in amateur radio, the small application fee, and negligible monthly dues.